

The question again recurred on the adoption of the amendment as offered by *Mr. Fitzpatrick* and amended on the motion of *Mr. Ridgely* ;

*Mr. Spencer* moved for a division of the question which was put upon striking out; and

Determined the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as offered by *Mr. Fitzpatrick*, and amended on the motion of *Mr. Ridgely*;

*Mr. Harbine* offered as a substitute for said amendment the following :

“At its first session after the adoption of this constitution reduce and so graduate the fees and perquisites of the registers of wills in the several counties and city of Baltimore, that no one of them shall receive more than a fair and reasonable compensation for performing the duties of his office ;”

Which was read.

On the question being put,

“Will the Convention accept said substitute?”

*Mr. John Newcomer*, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE**—*Messrs. Lee, Dickinson, Sherwood of Talbot, Tuck, Grason, George, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson and Parke—22.*

**NEGATIVE**—*Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Mitchell, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Brent, of Charles, Jenifer, Howard, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Hicks, Goldsborough, Phelps, McCullough, Miller, Bowie, Sprigg, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Johnson, Gaither, Annan, McHenry, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Waters, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Shower, Cockey and Brown—48.*

So the Convention refused to accept the substitute.

The question again recurred on the adoption of the amendment as offered by *Mr. Fitzpatrick* and amended on the motion of *Mr. Ridgely* ;

*Mr. Howard*, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays and being ordered, appeared as follows

**AFFIRMATIVE**—*Messrs. Morgan, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers of Kent, Dorsey, Howard, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Grason, George, McMaster, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Annan, Stephenson, Nelson, Carter,*